



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

**Applicants:** Walker et al.  
**Application No.:** 10/685,143  
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**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OUTPUTTING A  
MESSAGE AT A GAME MACHINE  
**Attorney Docket No.:** 02-040  
**Group Art Unit:** 3713  
**Examiner:** JONES, Scott E.

**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**  
**to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 05, 2005**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 05, 2005, please consider the following remarks.